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FOR SHORTHAND PROCESSING  
OF MEDICAL IMAGES, WHEREIN  
MOUSE POSITIONINGS AND/OR  
ACTUATIONS WILL IMMEDIATELY  
CONTROL IMAGE MEASURING  
FUNCTIONALITIES, AND A  
PERTINENT COMPUTER PROGRAM  
Art Unit : 2672  
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